

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:	10/531,513)	<u>Confirmation No. 9097</u>
Filed:	November 1, 2005)	I hereby certify this Response to Restriction Requirement is being electronically filed
Applicant(s):	Theodor Gerhard Rosch)	using the USPTO's EFS-Web, on this date, June16, 2008.
Title:	<i>Method of Feeding A Suture Element</i>)	
Art Unit:	3773)	
Examiner:	Jing Rui OU)	
Attorney Docket:	169-85304)	
Customer No.:	22242)	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group 2, claims 22 to 34. An Action on the merits is awaited.

A one-month extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 for a small entity is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,



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